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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application Serial No. 10/009,876 Filed 05/06/2002

Title:

EXPRESSION IN PLANTS OF STARCH BINDING

DOMAINS AND/OR OF PROTEIN FUSIONS CONTAINING STARCH BINDING DOMAINS

Inventors: Richard Gerardus F. Visser and Jean-Paul Vincken

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## Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the following documents for filing in connection with the above-identified application in the names of Richard Gerardus F. Visser and Jean-Paul Vincken, entitled EXPRESSION IN PLANTS OF STARCH BINDING DOMAINS AND/OR OF PROTEIN FUSIONS CONTAINING STARCH BINDING DOMAINS:

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Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 31, 2005 in the above-identified application. Since this Reply is due on February 28, 2005, this Amendment and Reply is timely filed.

## <u>Amendment</u>

The following claim list, with amendments, is believed to comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.121: